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LIST OF SELECTED MEN TO BE INDUCTED AUGUST 2

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board.

They shall report to this Local Board at Rumford, Maine, at 7.15 a. m. on August 2, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States at Portland, Maine.

V984 Lionell Albert Parent, Frye; 764 Aubain Joseph Perry, Rumford; 769 Armand J. Burns, Rumford; 779 Clyde Augustus Roberts, Andover; 813 Ernest Anthony Rassane, Hartford; 844 Harold Ambrose Milligan, Rumford; 846 Raymond Theodore Spydell, Rumford; 850 Eugene J. Richard, Rumford; 856 Wilfred Laurier Blier, Mexico.

SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS NOW UNDER WAY

Salvation Army officials announce the Annual Maintenance Campaign for funds in the Bethel district which includes the towns of Hanover, Andover, Rumford, Point, Gilead, Newry, Mason, Greenwood, Woodstock and Albany.

Carl L. Brown will be chairman of the campaign and Fred B. Merrill will be treasurer. The following general committee will support the campaign this year: Harold Chamberlin, Phillip Chapman, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, H. Kirke Stowell, George N. Thompson, and H. D. Thurston.

In addition to its humanitarian and spiritual accomplishments in places where The Salvation Army operates, this organization leaves part of the money raised in Bethel and District to be used at the discretion of the local committee for emergency relief.

PIPE LINE OFFICIALS CLAIM DEEDS REASONABLE AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL WARNS

In a statement at Augusta Tuesday Attorney General Frank Cowan warned property owners to seek legal advice before signing deeds presented them by representatives of the Portland Pipe Line Company.

The company's pipe line is already laid for several miles in the State, having crossed the New Hampshire-Maine line into Gilead Sunday afternoon, and most of their right of way is cleared for several miles in advance of the pipe-laying operations.

Attorney General Cowan said "Apparently there is an attempt to lead these farmers to sign deeds to the Portland Pipe Line Company which actually mean they would convey such broad rights that their farms would have no actual sales value."

"Under the deeds, the Pipe Line Company can enter such farms at any time in the future, take additional land strips whenever it sees fit and pay no more for these than for the original strips. It could take such strips without regard to location of buildings or tillage land for farm operation."

He said that the deeds defined no width of strips which the company might take, and a clause in the instruments would stipulate that the farmer could not seek court redress. Because the deeds would grant exclusive rights to the company, the farmer would be prevented from selling his farm.

It is claimed by the pipe line officials that this form of deed has been in use many years and they believe this is the first time it has been questioned as unfair or misleading. In the deed the company agrees to pay for all damages to grass, timber, growing crops and improvements, which may result from its acts or omissions in laying, maintaining, operating, replacing, changing or removing the pipe line.

FOOD RETAILERS MEET TO LEARN OF STAMP PLAN, SOON IN EFFECT

Eugene Dorr, Chairman of the Surplus Food Committee in Oxford County, urged every food merchant in the county to attend the meeting which was held in the Municipal Building at Rumford Wednesday evening, July 23rd. At this time the Stamp Plan was fully explained in order that each store in this area should be thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations of the Food Stamp Plan. Anthony F. Navoy of the Surplus Marketing Administration was present to outline the details of how the food retailers may accept Food Stamps in trade from customers receiving public assistance. The trade also learned about how simple it is to turn Food Stamps into cash. This procedure includes pasting stamps on stamp cards provided by the Surplus Marketing Administration. The retailer then turns the stamp cards over to his wholesaler for collection.

It is expected that the Food Stamp Plan will be in operation on a state-wide basis in Maine on about August 1st. As soon as the Plan is placed in operation no more Surplus Commodities will be given away. The Food Stamp Plan is a new method of distributing surplus commodities through the normal channels of trade.

All those who are eligible to participate in the Plan in Oxford County will be notified and will receive an Identification Card. They will purchase from the Stamp Issuing Officer orange stamps in amounts depending upon their category and family size. The amount of orange stamps which each individual family will purchase will come to approximately the same figure as that which they are now spending for food.

The orange stamps may be used in any retail food store in Oxford County to purchase any food used for human consumption that is not consumed on the premises, with a few exceptions. The blue stamps, which are given free, may be used to purchase those foods that are designated as surplus from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture.

For every dollar's worth of orange stamps that the participant purchases he will be given free 50 cents worth of the Blue Stamps. In other words, the Food Stamp Plan will increase the food consumption of these people by 50 per cent. The stamps will be accepted by grocery stores as cash and householders will pay for whatever they buy by turning over stamps to the value of what they have purchased. All purchases may be made from the grocer's regular stock at his regular prices. The only difference that the stamp user will encounter will be that the grocer will not give money as change. If the amount of the sale does not equal the nearest even amount in stamps he will be given a credit slip to be used the next time food is purchased from that store.

A Surplus Foods Committee for Oxford County has been set up, which consists of the following people: Eugene Dorr, Chairman, Mexico; Samuel Swett, Secretary-Treasurer, Rumford; Myron C. Bryant, Bethel; H. Latt, Denmark. The Surplus Foods Committee will cooperate with the Surplus Marketing Administration in organizing the Food Stamp Plan in this county, and assist in the future in helping any of the grocers in this territory with any problems that might come up in connection with the Food Stamp Plan.

BETHEL'S TAX RATE LOWER—LESS LIVESTOCK THAN IN 1940

Collector Walter Bartlett is distributing the town tax bills, having recently received the commitment from the Assessors. The rate this year is a bit lower than in 1940, as there is a slight increase in valuation.

The following figures will give an idea of the Assessors' findings:

	1940	1941
Real estate	\$1,101,875	\$1,111,880
Personal estate	169,435	172,985
Total valuation	\$1,271,310	\$1,284,865
Tax rate	.0455	.045
Horses	153	132
Colt under 1 yr.		1
Cows	402	340
Oxen	14	11
2-year-olds	72	68
3-year-olds	128	99
Swine (over 10)	3	
Poultry (over 50)	1472	1282
1-year-old	184	137
Empty livestock:		
Sheep	109	134
Swine	137	142
Poultry	2483	2148

CENTRAL MAINE BUILDING NEW SUB-STATIONS

Work started Tuesday on the construction of a new sub-station of the Central Maine Power Company here. The new station will be of all-steel construction. New stations of wood and steel will also be built at Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Chadbourn's mill.

With the completion of this work the voltage from West Paris to Bethel will be increased from 11,000 to 33,000.

\$300 RAISED FOR BETHEL'S U. S. O. FUND

The local fund for the United Service Organization has reached a total of \$304.21, with the possibility of other contributions during the next few days. Several of the outlying districts were not canvassed and a large part of the amount received to date consists of unsolicited gifts.

A group of girls, organized by Mrs. Alma Thurston, Mrs. Doris Lord, Miss Maxine Clough and Miss Marguerite Hall, conducted the work in Bethel village, Mayville, Skillingston and West Bethel. The girls who took part in the canvass were Marcia Smith, Alice Bennett, Carol Robertson, Elizabeth Gorman, Barbara Luxton, Dora Gallant, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Perkins, Beatrice Forbes, Margaret Hanscom, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Betty Warren, Betty Smith, Patsy O'Brien.

The amount solicited was \$52.46 and direct contributions were \$251.75.

It is believed that as the purpose of the U. S. O. becomes better understood, more and larger individual contributions will be forthcoming. This organization is a voluntary group which pools the resources of the Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. National Travelers Aid Association, Jewish Welfare Board, and National Catholic Community Service. The purpose of the group is to maintain social service centers near the large training centers and defense areas.

MISS MCKENNA TO WED

The engagement of Miss Annie W. McKenna and Lucien J. Bannister, both of Lewiston, has been announced. Miss McKenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenna and Mr. Bannister is the son of Alfred Bannister.

For the past year Miss McKenna has been employed as hairdresser at the Wilma Beauty Shoppe in Bethel. Mr. Bannister works at the Fore River ship yard at Quincy, Mass. The wedding will take place July 27.

WATERFORD PUMPING STATION UNDER WAY—6 HOMES FOR CREW

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the pumping station of the Portland-Montreal oil pipe line on the Shedd farm in Waterford, which was begun on Tuesday of last week. Williams Brothers Corporation, pipe line contractors of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are building all of the eight stations on the line, and the superintendent of construction here is C. G. Humphries of Louisiana.

The first concrete, about 110 yards, was poured yesterday at the boiler house location, and two tons of steel were used as reinforcement. Other excavations are for the manifold pit and the foundation of a storage tank of 35,000 barrel capacity. There will be two 500 horsepower electric pumps.

Several of the men employed in the work are from Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, and considerable local help is used. The equipment now in use includes a large bulldozer, power shovel and drag line. Six bungalows will be built to house living quarters for the operating crew of the station. Other pumping stations in the vicinity will be built at Raymond, Maine, Gorham and Lancaster, N. H.

LEGION ENTERTAINED BY AUXILIARY AT FRENCH FARM

Last Thursday evening the Geo. A. Mundt Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, entertained the Legion and guests at Irvin French's farm in Newry to a bountiful feast, the main dishes being "bean hole" beans and biscuits baked in outdoor ovens, by the host Mr. French.

The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. French, assisted by Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Marjorie McAllister and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in charge of soliciting.

Donations to the Salvation were voted by the Auxiliary. Donations have been received by the Auxiliary for the people who lost their home by fire recently. All who wish to contribute to this worthy cause may leave articles with our Welfare Chairman, Frances Bennett. Any household articles will be greatly appreciated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Arthur Head, John Head, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dexter, Dorothy Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Patsy O'Brien, William O'Brien, Mary Lou Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes, Beatrice Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Lillian Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Day, Marilyn Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgton and granddaughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt, Minnie Gardner Schutt, Betsy Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compass, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Sam Smith, Thomas Smith, Lucia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough, Hugh Scarborough, Bruce Scarborough, Joyce Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Ruth Bennett, Alice Bennett, Isabelle Bennett, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. French. All reported the most delicious feed ever.

NOTICE

Customers of the Bethel Water Co. may pay bills at my residence on Paradise Street, where I will maintain an office.

Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Treas. 30 BETHEL WATER CO

SCRAP ALUMINUM TO BE COLLECTED THIS WEEK

Rural communities in Oxford County have been organized to assist with the campaign to collect scrap aluminum this week. This aluminum is to be used by the government in the production of equipment for National Defense. The campaign is nation-wide and Governor Sumner Sewall has assigned the responsibility to the Maine Civilian Defense Committee. He has appointed Paul C. Thurston of Bethel as chairman of the campaign in Oxford County. County Agents have been asked to assist by appointing committees in the rural areas. These committees will organize a house to house canvass to collect unused aluminum articles. Everyone is urged to give all worn out and broken utensils. They will assist materially by having this aluminum ready when the collector calls. It should be definitely understood that no one is asked to give anything that is still useable. In fact, the government committee warns against giving anything that would have to be replaced by some other article made of metal.

The aluminum drive in this district is in charge of Guy Bartlett, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Myron Morrill, William C. Chapman, and Adrian Grover. A meeting of the committee was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Forbes and Friday afternoon was the date set for collection. People that are expecting to be away from home will please leave their aluminum by the door for the collectors.

R. F. D. CARRIERS SELLING DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

MAIN STREET IMPROVED

A marked improvement on Bethel's main street is the fill made recently so that the street surface follows the grade of the new sidewalk near the new theatre. The tar surfacing was applied during the past week and now the entire length of Main Street seems to be smoother than usual. But at the foot of the street the railroad crossing is not so good.

DEFERMENT SUGGESTED AS N. E. FARM LABOR IS DECREASED 25.1 PER CENT

With the supply of farm labor in the country 17.8 per cent below normal the shortage figure for New England is reported at 25.1 per cent, the highest percentage quoted for any area.

Recently Major Bartlett of the State Selective Service Office wrote local boards as follows: "According to statistics the New England States have lost 25.1% of their farm labor. This office, therefore, respectfully requests that you give serious consideration to the deferment of men now employed on Maine farms. It is suggested that wherever possible, you place such men in Class III-A, if there is any relationship that would allow you to so classify them as having dependents."

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin were in Lovell and North Lovell recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor of Baltimore, Md., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon the past week.

Lee Mills has been finishing the inside of Beryl Martin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who have had the Abbott cottage, have returned to their home in Trenton, N. J. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Prall and guests who have occupied D. R. Cole's camp, have returned to their home in Trenton.

Charles Marlin of East Stoneham called in the vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. William Morgan and daughter, Wynona, have returned to Portsmouth, N. H., with Mr. Morgan for a while. Leroy Morgan will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Glenn Martin went with Everett Howe to Washington County fishing for the week-end. They had very good luck.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Lillian Ring, Rowe Hill, called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's last week.

Willard and Stanton Cole of Howe Hill called at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, of Rowe Hill for the week-end.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers will hold their picnic and field day with Mrs. Harland Andrews at Eureka Lodge, Pleasant Pond, Sumner, on Wednesday of this week.

George W. Davis has been in New Jersey for a few days to visit his son, Guyson, who is in camp there.

A quiet birthday party was tendered A. M. Andrews on his 81st birthday July 20th, with only the immediate families present.

P. J. Farrington has been taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for observation and X-rays. Roger Strout has been visiting a few days at Mechanic Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kimball of North Paris were held at Andrews' funeral parlors Sunday at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Cornelius; three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Beck of Hartford, Mrs. Alice Littlehale of North Paris, and Mrs. Mildred Reeves of Beverly, Mass.; two sons, Leon, of Norway and Wilfred of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

MILTON

The Russell reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Bowker Sunday.

Mrs. Basha Ackley is now at her home.

Eather Griffin is visiting Fay

BRYANT POND

Thomas Halkett has been appointed by the selectmen of Woodstock as constable and special traffic officer. This is to stop speeding through the village and main traveled highways where accidents have occurred recently.

Mrs. Mabel Mann went to Portland where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Vaughn.

Leroy Smith has returned to Camp Hinds after being at home ill a few days.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, a student nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital, is the guest of Mrs. Lois Davis and relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Miss Marjorie Fuller, were in Rumford Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Farnum and family over the week end. Miss Ramona Farnum went home with them to spend the week.

The Baptist Church will observe its 85th anniversary next month. The celebration will be held during the week of August 24th. Committees are already at work.

The Baptist Church will have a birthday cake for the observance of its 85th anniversary during the last week in August. Candles selling for fifty cents apiece may be bought by anyone and given in memory of or in honor of another. Mrs. Mildred Dunham and Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway are in charge of the sale of candles. The names of those contributing candles with the names of those for whom they are given will be printed in the Souvenir Booklet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard and family moved Saturday to the Luxton Farm at North Woodstock which they recently purchased.

Clarence C. Felt of West Paris, was a visitor in town with his relatives two days last week.

Friday evening, July 18th, there was a large crowd to see the fireworks on the ball field and also Saturday evening to see the vaudeville and the prizes were given out that night. On account of heavy showers the ball game and other things had to be postponed.

Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard and girls of Waterville visited at Harry Billings' Sunday evening. Freelon Knights of Portland visited his niece, Clara Jackson, and Florence Burnham one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Foster and Judy of Rumford visited at Charles Poland's Sunday evening.

The Milton Hardworkers 4-H Club members and leader, Mrs. Ernest Billings, attended County field day at South Pond last Wednesday.

Wilma Poland was home Saturday night from her work at Bethel Inn, Bethel.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Post entertained the Oxford County Council July 15. The Post held a business meeting previous to the Council.

Vice-Commander Conrad Lamb of West Paris had charge of the Council meeting due to the absence of Commander Arthur Hannaford of Oxford who is in the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Six Posts were represented. Bruce Ruff acted as Adjutant pro-tem. Lyman Elia of Fryeburg was unable to attend. It was announced the Tri-County Council will be held in Norway in September.

The Rumford Post is sponsoring a Carnival to be held on the Rumford Ball grounds the week of August 4th.

The Oxford County Council will hold their annual Field Day in North Newry, at Poplar Tavern with Comrade Sam Smith in charge of entertainment, Sunday, July 27. Several members from Rumford Post and Unit will attend.

President of Local Unit Lovina Irish, Lottie M. Withee Publicity chairman of Rumford Unit, and others attended the mass meeting held in Augusta, July 22. Mayor LaGuardia of New York was there.

Col. Sherman Shumway of Bangor and Governor Sumner Sewall also spoke on national civilian defense. More than 600 representatives of various Maine organizations attended this mass meeting.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

The Post and Unit met Friday evening, July 18, with a good attendance. One guest was present. Junior Matron Myrtle Clifford reported on the Junior meeting and stated that much interest is being shown in their new project.

Activities chairman Evelyn Barrett announced that Al Ricker of radio station W. C. O. U. will give a show at Town Hall, Friday evening, July 25 with a dance after. The Junior girls will sell home made candy and pop corn.

Further plans were made for the Public Field Day at South Pond Aug. 10. The posters are up.

The Unit is selling dish cloths and the Juniors are proving a big help in disposing of them. Letters of thanks were read by both the Post and Unit from Dr. and Mrs. Tibbels of Bethel.

Four members of the Post at-

tended the Oxford County Council meeting in Rumford July 15th. In the absence of the Commander, Conrad Lamb presided.

Jackson-Silver Post will sponsor a Beano game at the County's Field Day in North Newry, July 27. Commander Barrett and Conrad Lamb, committee.

Fannie Cummings, Dept. Membership Chairman installed the new officers of the Buckfield Unit Thursday evening. Comrade A. Cummings attended the Buckfield Post meeting the same evening.

Mrs. Cummings, also enjoyed the fine speakers at the Lewiston Post

Installation Wednesday night. Comrade Father John Connolly of Hebron has been appointed State Chaplain of the American Legion and Past Dept. Com. Frank Lowe has been commissioned Brigadier General. Many will remember that he spoke at Town Hall, Locke Mills at the Americanism Program in February, 1939.

Dept. Radio Chairman Frances Maxim will broadcast over WCOU, 11 a. m., July 25, assisted by Fannie Cummings.

Next meeting will be a picnic at Littlefield's Beach August 1. Each family will bring a basket lunch.

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -		KLEENEX	
Porterhouse, N. Y. Sirloin		Dutch Crown	pkg. of 150 10c
Bottom Round		COCOA	2 lb. can 17c
STEAKS OR ROAST	lb. 31c	All Flavors	
Boneless		JELL-O	4 pkgs. 19c
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 25c	Superba Pure	
Swift's		APPLE JELLY	8 oz. jar 10c
FRANKFURTERS	lb. 23c	Old Dutch	
RUMP ROAST	lb. 32c	CLEANSER	3 cans 20c
Lean, Ground Fresh		BAB-O	2 cans 25c
HAMBURG	lb. 18c	OAKITE	pkg. 10c
Orlolo		Campbell's	
BOLOGNA	lb. 23c	TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 24c
Premium "Daisy Style"		Superba	
COTTAGE HAM	lb. 37c	TEA BAGS	pkg. of 25, 21c
Clover Sliced		Kellogg's	
BACON	lb. 29c	RICE KRISPIES	2 pkgs. 21c
Daisy All 'Round		Royal Guest	
FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag 19c	T E A	1/2 lb. pkg. 39c
Superba Oven Baked—All Kinds		IGA Delicious	
BEANS	13 oz. can 10c	JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 10c
Sunny Morn		Much-More Maraschino	
COFFEE	2 lbs. 31c	CHEERIES	5 oz. bot. 10c
	3 lb. bag 45c	Much-More Vegetable or	
IGA Diced		TOMATO SOUP	20 oz. cn. 10c
CARROTS	No. 2 can 10c	Much-More Prepared	
Much-More Brand		SPAGHETTI	20 oz. can 10c
WHEAT PUFFS	pkg. 5c	IGA Brand	
Husky		FANCY RICE	lb. pkg. 10c
DOG FOOD	No. 1 can 5c	IGA	
Lady Fair		FISH CAKES	can 10c
MUSHROOMS	No. 2 can 10c	Hollyhock	
IGA		PEAS	16 oz. can 10c
PEANUT BUTTER	6 oz. 10c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	can 10c
Merrit		Sunshine	
RAZOR BLADES	10 for 10c	KRISPY CRACKERS	lb. 17c
Wilbert's No-Run		Som Toy	
SHOE WHITE	bot. 10c	BEAN SPROUTS	No. 2 cn. 10c
Gold Tost		O' Cedar	
CORN FLAKES	8 oz. pkg. 5c	INSECT SPRAY	6 oz. cn. 10c

IGA FOOD STORES

CAUTION

To All Automobile Owners

The new Financial Responsibility Act which becomes effective July 25, 1941 affects every automobile owner or operator. This law is not compulsory and you do not have to carry insurance on your car or truck, but why assume your own Financial Responsibility in case of an accident when insurance can be purchased at reasonable rates.

WRITE OR 'PHONE

W. J. WHEELER & CO. INC.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

'Phone 12

STANLEY M. WHEELER

Res. 'Phone 220

ROBERT W. WHEELER

Res. 'Phone 100

CLOVER FARM STORES

CLOVER FARM Quality	CRISCO	3 lb. can 50c
MAYONNAISE 8 oz. jar 18c	CLOVER FARM	
CLOVER FARM Oven Baked	FACIAL TISSUE	2 pkgs. 10c
BEANS 2 tall cans 25c	CLOVER FARM	
MAINE PACKED	TOWELS	2 rolls 10c
PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 23c	CLOVER FARM—Embossed	
CLOVER FARM All Purpose	NAPKINS	2 pkgs. of 80, 15c
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 90c	CLOVER FARM	
PACKER'S LABEL	SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar 20c
TOMATOES 2 lgc. cans 25c	CLOVER FARM Fancy	
IVORY SOAP 1gc. bar 9c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	lge. cn. 25c
3 med. bars 16c	CLOVER FARM	
CLOVER FARM—Fancy	FRUIT SALAD	lge. cn. 20c
CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 15c	CLOVER FARM Bartlett	
CLOVER FARM	PEARS	No. 2 1/2 can 23c
CHILI SAUCE 12 oz. bot. 10c	CLOVER FARM—Asparagus Style	
CLOVER FARM—Stuffed	BEANS	No. 2 can 19c
OLIVES med. bot. 21c	CLOVER FARM—Fancy	
WE NOW CARRY	CRAB MEAT	No. 1/2 can 25c
DEWKIST FROZEN	SILVER MIST	
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	SHRIMP	2 cans 20c
ALSO		
Pine Cone Ice Cream	GRACE COBURN'S for	
*****	CHICKENS	sale here

P. R. BURNS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, F. Eugene Blake of Brownfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 21, 1927, recorded in W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 115, at Page 425, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation duly organized and existing by law and located at Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,

Certain lots or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Brownfield in said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows: being those five parcels of real estate, among which is the homestead farm of the said F. Eugene Blake, together with the buildings thereon, all of which said parcels are situated in said Brownfield and were conveyed to the said F. Eugene Blake by deed of May 3, 1905, from L. R. Giles, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, in Book 92, Page 547. Said Giles acquired his title to said parcels by deed from Daniel Sands, recorded in said Registry in Book 88, Page 526; to both of which deeds reference may be had for more particular description and chain of title.

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken;

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, July 15, 1941.

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of Fidelity Trust Company

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alec S. Block and Gordon M. Stewart, both of South Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Shelton C. Noyes of Rumford in said County, have made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Portland, Maine on the first Wednesday of August, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD W. ATWOOD
Secretary of the Board.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Lena E. Kellogg, late of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of January, 1933, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 393, Page 280, conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at said Bethel, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, in Bethel Village, near the foot of Mill Hill so-called, and bounded as follows: northerly by the county road leading from Bethel Village down said Mill Hill to Grover Hill, so-known; easterly and southerly by land of William Bingham 2d; westerly by the county road which leads from the road first above named southerly past the westerly side of Songo Pond, to Albany and Waterford.

Being the same premises named in deed of Miles L. Kellogg to said Lena E. Kellogg, dated March 4, 1930, recorded in said Registry, Book 390, Page 231; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated July 9, 1941.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by Fred F. Bean
Its treasurer.

ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing
Also Mill Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON
BRYANT POND, MAINE

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE AMPHIBIANS

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Howe of Randolph, Mass., Mrs. Verna Banzon and son, Bruce, of Lynn, Mass. were overnight guests of Miss Rose Howe, on their way home from Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and son, Addison, of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders Sunday noon at Sunny Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Rumford and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Rice and son of Arlington, Mass. were callers at A. C. Howes recently.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and sister, Mrs. Charles Freeman of Bethel were callers Thursday on Miss Rose Howe.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor of Baltimore, Md., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon the past week.

Lee Mills has been finishing the inside of Beryl Martin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who have had the Abbott cottage, have returned to their home in Trenton, N. J. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Prall and guests who have occupied D. R. Cole's camp, have returned to their home in Trenton.

Charles Martin of East Stoneham called in the vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. William Morgan and daughter, Wynona, have returned to Portsmouth, N. H., with Mr. Morgan for a while. Leroy Morgan will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Glenn Martin went with Everett Howe to Washington County fishing for the week-end. They had very good luck.

Mrs. Ray Hanseom and Lillian King, Rowe Hill, called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's last week.

Willard and Stanton Cole of Howe Hill called at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, of Rowe Hill for the week-end.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers will hold their picnic and field day with Mrs. Harland Andrews at Eureka Lodge, Pleasant Pond, Summer, on Wednesday of this week.

George W. Davis has been in New Jersey for a few days to visit his son, Guyson, who is in camp there.

A quiet birthday party was tendered A. M. Andrews on his 81st birthday July 20th, with only the immediate families present.

P. J. Farrington has been taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for observation and X-rays. Roger Strout has been visiting a few days at Mechanic Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kimball of North Paris were held at Andrews' funeral parlors Sunday at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Cornelius; three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Beck of Hartford, Mrs. Alice Littlehale of North Paris, and Mrs. Mildred Reeves of Beverly Mass.; two sons, Leon, of Norway and Wilfred of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

MILTON

The Russell reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Bowker Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Akeley is now at her home. Esther Griffin is visiting Fay.

BRYANT POND

Thomas Halkett has been appointed by the selectmen of Woodstock as constable and special traffic officer. This is to stop speeding through the village and main traveled highways where accidents have occurred recently.

Mrs. Mabel Mann went to Portland where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Vaughn.

Leroy Smith has returned to Camp Hinds after being at home ill a few days.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, a student nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital, is the guest of Mrs. Lois Davis and relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Miss Marjorie Fuller, were in Rumford Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Farnum and family over the week end. Miss Ramona Farnum went home with them to spend the week.

The Baptist Church will observe its 85th anniversary next month. The celebration will be held during the week of August 24th. Committees are already at work.

The Baptist Church will have a birthday cake for the observance of its 85th anniversary during the last week in August. Candles selling for fifty cents apiece may be bought by anyone and given in memory of or in honor of another. Mrs. Mildred Dunham and Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway are in charge of the sale of candles. The names of those contributing candles with the names of those for whom they are given will be printed in the Souvenir Booklet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard and family moved Saturday to the Luxton Farm at North Woodstock which they recently purchased.

Clarence C. Felt of West Paris was a visitor in town with his relatives two days last week.

Friday evening, July 18th, there was a large crowd to see the fireworks on the ball field and also Saturday evening to see the vaudeville and the prizes were given out that night. On account of heavy showers the ball game and other things had to be postponed.

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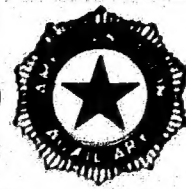
Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard and girls of Waterville visited at Harry Billings' Sunday evening.

Freelon Knights of Portland visited his niece, Clara Jackson, and Florence Burnham one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kith Foster and Judy of Rumford visited at Charles Poland's Sunday evening.

The Milton Hardworkers 4-H Club members and leader, Mrs. Ernest Billings, attended County field day at South Pond last Wednesday.

Wilma Poland was home Saturday night from her work at Bethel.

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NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Post entertained the Oxford County Council July 15. The Post held a business meeting previous to the Council. Vice-Commander Conrad Lamb of West Paris had charge of the Council meeting due to the absence of Commander Arthur Hanford of Oxford who is in the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Six Posts were represented. Bruce Ruff acted as Adjutant pro-tem. Lyman Ela of Fryeburg was unable to attend. It was announced the Tri-County Council will be held in Norway in September.

The Rumford Post is sponsoring a Carnival to be held on the Rumford Ball grounds the week of August 4th.

The Oxford County Council will hold their annual Field Day in North Newry, at Poplar Tavern with Comrade Sam Smith in charge of entertainment, Sunday, July 27. Several members from Rumford Post and Unit will attend.

President of Local Unit Lovina Irish, Lottie M. Withee Publicity chairman of Rumford Unit, and others attended the mass meeting held in Augusta, July 22. Mayor LaGuardia of New York was there. Col. Sherman Shumway of Bangor and Governor Sumner Sewall also spoke on national civilian defense. More than 600 representatives of various Maine organizations attended this mass meeting.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68—

The Post and Unit met Friday evening, July 18, with a good attendance. One guest was present. Junior Matron Myrtle Clifford reported on the Junior meeting and stated that much interest is being shown in their new project.

Activities chairman Evelyn Barrett announced that Al Ricker of radio station W. C. O. U. will give a show at Town Hall, Friday evening, July 25 with a dance after. The Junior girls will sell home made candy and pop corn.

Further plans were made for the Public Field Day at South Pond Aug. 10. The posters are up.

The Unit is selling dish cloths and the Juniors are proving a big help in disposing of them. Letters of thanks were read by both the Post and Unit from Dr. and Mrs. Tibbetts of Bethel.

Four members of the Post at-

tended the Oxford County Council meeting in Rumford July 15th. In the absence of the Commander, Conrad Lamb presided.

Jackson-Silver Post will sponsor a Beano game at the County's Field Day in North Newry, July 27. Commander Barrett and Conrad Lamb, committee.

Fannie Cummings, Dept. Membership Chairman installed the new officers of the Buckfield Unit Thursday evening. Comrade A. Cummings attended the Buckfield Post meeting the same evening.

Mrs. Cummings, also enjoyed the fine speakers at the Lewiston Post

Installation Wednesday night. Comrade Father John Connolly of Hebron has been appointed State Chaplain of the American Legion and Past Dept. Com. Frank Lowe has been commissioned Brigadier General. Many will remember that he spoke at Town Hall, Locke Mills at the Americanism Program in February, 1939.

Dept. Radio Chairman Frances Maxim will broadcast over WCOU, 11 a. m., July 25, assisted by Fannie Cummings.

Next meeting will be a picnic at Littlefield's Beach August 1. Each family will bring a basket lunch.

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Porterhouse, N. Y. Sirloin		Dutch Crown	pkg. of 150 10c
Bottom Round		COCOA	2 lb. can 17c
STEAKS OR ROAST	lb. 31c	All Flavors	
Boneless		JELL-O	4 pkgs. 19c
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 25c	Superba Pure	
Swift's		APPLE JELLY	8 oz. jar 10c
FRANKFURTERS	lb. 23c	Old Dutch	
RUMP ROAST	lb. 32c	CLEANSER	3 cans 20c
Lean, Ground Fresh		BAB-O	2 cans 25c
HAMBURG	lb. 18c	OAKITE	pkg. 10c
Orlolo		Campbell's	
BOLOGNA	lb. 23c	TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 24c
Premium "Daisy Style"		Superba	
COTTAGE HAM	lb. 37c	TEA BAGS	pkg. of 25, 21c
Clover Sliced		Kellogg's	
BACON	lb. 29c	RICE KRISPIES	2 pkgs. 21c
Daisy All 'Round		Royal Guest	
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag	19c	TEA	1/2 lb. pkg. 39c
Superba Oven Baked—All Kinds		IGA Delicious	
BEANS 13 oz. can	10c	JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 10c
Sunny Morn		Much-More Maraschino	
COFFEE	2 lbs. 31c	CHERRIES	5 oz. bot. 10c
	3 lb. bag 45c	Much-More Vegetable or	
IGA Diced		TOMATO SOUP	20 oz. cn. 10c
CARROTS	No. 2 can 10c	Much-More Prepared	
Much-More Brand		SPAGHETTI	20 oz. can 10c
WHEAT PUFFS	pkg. 5c	IGA Brand	
Husky		FANCY RICE	1 lb. pkg. 10c
DOG FOOD	No. 1 can 5c	IGA	
Lady Fair		FISH CAKES	can 10c
MUSHROOMS	No. 2 can 10c	Hollyhock	
IGA		PEAS	16 oz. can 10c
PEANUT BUTTER	6 oz. 10c	IGA	
Merrit		FRUIT COCKTAIL	can 10c
RAZOR BLADES	10 for 10c	Sunshine	
Wilber's No-Rin		KRISPY CRACKERS	1b. 17c
SHOE WHITE	bot. 10c	Son Toy	
Gold Toast		BEAN SPROUTS	No. 2 cn. 10c
CORN FLAKES	8 oz. pkg. 5c	O'Cedar	
		INSECT SPRAY	6 oz. cn. 10c

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BEANS 2 tall cans	TOWELS	2 rolls 19c
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MAINE PACKED	NAPKINS	2 pkgs. of 80, 15c
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23c	SALAD DRESSING qt. jar	29c
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PACKETS LABEL	FRUIT SALAD 1gc. cn.	29c
TOMATOES 2 lgc. cans	CLOVER FARM Bartlett	
25c	PEARS	No. 2 1/2 can 23c
IVORY SOAP 1gc. bar	CLOVER FARM Asparagus Style	
9c	BEANS	No. 2 can 19c
3 med. bars 16c	CLOVER FARM Fancy	
CLOVER FARM Fancy	ORAB MEAT	No. 1 1/2 can 25c
CATSUP 14 oz. bot.	SILVER MIST	
15c	SHRIMP	2 cans 29c
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WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken;

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is the very basis of the American
form of government and the Ameri-
can way of life. Yet that integrity
is now challenged, in the name of
defending our very existence.If it be traitorous to any this, we
must plead guilty to that charge,
but we sincerely believe that it is
never the duty of any American to
follow blindly. And certainly it is
not the duty of any American to
give allegiance to a course which
he believes will be disastrous to
his nation's welfare.We recognize the importance of
a united effort for defense of our
nation, but we cannot reconcile
that necessity with an alleged need
for placing this country in the role
of world policeman and world policy
maker.We believe it is our fundamental
right, ahead of every other concern,
to continue to protest against
policies of intervention from which
we can gain little or nothing and
which might easily mean the loss
of everything we hold most important.It is our continuing belief that
the life of one American boy is
more important to this nation than
the fate of the entire European
continent. That, as we see it, is
Americanism—Americanism as op-
posed to the European doctrine
that the state comes before the in-
dividual. — Acorn, Oakland, Iowa.+
The mikado and his men
Buy our oil with phony yen
At the rate of sixty thousand bar-
rels daily;The white Co-ordinator ticks
Pulls another of his quickies
And forecasts gasless Sundays al-
most gaily. — Grit.+
Every noble work is at first im-
possible. — Carlyle+
Remembrance is the only para-
dise out of which we cannot be
driven. — Richter.Cards, Envelopes, Blotters, Tags,
Magazine Subscriptions, Typewrit-
ers and Supplies — Citizen OfficeThe SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURING CHILDRENStory-telling pictures of children are easy to make. They're not only
more lifelike, but far more appealing.A FRIEND of mine, who is an ar-
dent amateur photographer, re-
cently showed me quite a collection
of pictures he had snapped of
his children over a period of years.
One thing I noticed in particular—
there were very few stiffly posed
"record" shots. He had endeavored
to make each picture tell a story of
some kind, to depict some activity
in the lives of his children—the
story-telling type of snapshot.The typical "record" shot has its
place in any album or collection of
snapshots, but they should be con-
sidered the exception and not the
rule. It is true that in this kind of
picture taking you get a good like-
ness of the child as far as facial
expression is concerned, but you
don't have a real story-telling pic-
ture of this active little youngster.
It just isn't natural for a healthy,
sprightly child to stand around do-
ing nothing.Play makes pictures. I don't mean
that the child should be scurrying
around or engaged in some fast-
moving activity. Have your child
"repairing" his tricycle, reading a
book, playing with dolls, sniffling a
boat in a wash tub, and with his
pet—always an appealing, natural
shot. Then you'll have a better and
a more interesting album.This appealing picture of the lit-
tle girl baking a pie was taken with
the aid of photo lights, replacing
the regular bulbs in home lamps,
and aided by handy cardboard
reflectors. High speed film was used
in the camera and a snapshot expo-sure was given. This is but one of
a series showing the child from the
time she started making her pie un-
til she took it out of the oven. An
interesting series of pictures like
this should be cherished by any
parent.The arrival of summer offers in-
numerable picture opportunities for
outdoor snapshots of children. With
your camera always ready for ac-
tion you can capture many of their
interesting activities. Oftentimes, a
tempting idea—playing jacks, skip-
ping rope, shooting marbles—will
be all that is needed to get things
going. Of course, the focus, expo-
sure setting, and camera position
should be determined in advance.
A handy exposure guide will be a
valuable aid in getting well exposed
pictures."Posing action" is a trick you can
often use in picturing children. Sup-
pose, for example, you want a pic-
ture of your son riding his tricycle,
but your camera will not take fast
moving objects. Ask him to show
you how he looks when he goes
racing down the street, and, as he
leans over the handle bars, snap
the picture. In like manner, many
interesting "action" shots can be
posed but the final print will con-
vey all the feeling of motion.Snapshots of children "doing
something" give you a natural and
genuine likeness. Make as many
story-telling pictures as possible,
and notice how the appeal of your
album is greatly increased.

John van Guilder

THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NEWSThe whole parish was saddened
this last week by the news of the
sudden death of Rev. Ralph Bran-
don, a former minister in the Par-
ish. Ralph and Marion Brandon
came to the Parish immediately
after marriage in 1930 and served
here for five years, making their
home in North Waterford. From
the Parish he was called to the
Congregational Church in Covington,
Ohio. Mr. Brandon was a
graduate of Defiance College in
Ohio and Yale Divinity School.
Their many friends in the Parish
extend to Mrs. Brandon and their
sons, David and Paul, our deepest
sympathy.Friday evening the Lovell Circle
will serve supper at 6:30.Saturday the Albany Boys Club
will meet with Arthur Well. And
on Saturday evening the Mudge-
keewis girls will give a benefit
show for the Lovell Circle.Sunday: Regular services in all
the Churches with a Sunset serv-
ice in the evening. Last Sunday
Mrs. Warren spoke at the Sunset
service on the Waterford Pecos-
age lawn.Monday the Lovell DVS starts its
second week. Last Friday the Wa-terford and Albany schools com-
pleted two successful weeks.Advance notice: The East Stone-
ham Church Fair will be held next
Thursday, the 31st. Kokosing will
hold its annual benefit for the Wa-
terford DVS Aug. 2nd. And the
Lovell Fair is Aug. 8th.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Marion Milner and son,
Jack, and Miss Vera Ward of New
York are staying at Wight's
Brook Camps for the remainder of
the summer.Quite a number from Newry at-
tended the outdoor Church Serv-
ice at Upton Sunday.Rodney Hanscom was at home
from Bethel Sunday.Instead of the monthly Church
Supper in Newry this month, we
are to have a "Silent Supper" so
called, each to give what they feel
able to.Jean River Grange will entertain
Oxford Potomac Tuesday night,
Aug. 5th. The fifth degree will be
conferred. Grange other than the
best Grange will bring a trophy.
Members of the River Grange are
collected with being sandwiches.40 years ago
Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS'
Week by Week History in 1901

JULY 24, 1901

Col. C. S. Edwards, accompanied
by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Phipps
of Milan, N. H., went to Portland
Sunday to celebrate the 40th anni-
versary of the battle of Bull Run.
Quite a number of the veterans of
the Fifth Maine were present at
their building on Peaks Island, and
under the leadership of their gal-
lant colonel, fought again the bat-
tles of the Sixties.BETTE DAVIS STARS IN
"THE GREAT LIE" COMING
TO BETHEL SUNDAYThe new Bette Davis starring
picture, "The Great Lie," will make
its local debut Sunday at the Beth-
el Theatre. George Brent is co-
starred with her, and Edmund
Goulding directed. This is the
same trio which collaborated on
such outstanding screen successes
as "Dark Victory" and "The Old
Maid.""The Great Lie" is the love story
of a magnificent cheat. In it, Bette
Davis has what many previewers
have pronounced her finest role to
date. Twice winner of the Academy
Award, Miss Davis seems to have a
faculty for topping herself in each
successive film that she makes. Cri-
tical acclaim on her recent picture,
"The Letter," reached so high a
peak that it was felt that she
could not top it. But according to
all advance reports, the screen's
first lady has done just that in
"The Great Lie." A deeply moving
story of the heights to which a
woman can rise for the man she
loves, the new film gives Miss Dav-
is her first opportunity in years
to portray a normal, modern Amer-
ican girl completely without any of
the "menace" which accompanied
a character such as she played in
"The Letter."The feminine "menace" in "The
Great Lie" is ably portrayed by
Mary Astor, who returns to the
screen to give the year's surprise
performance. Brent is said to be
exceptionally well cast in the lead-
ing male role, and the fine sup-
porting cast includes Lucille Wat-
son, Hattie McDaniel, Sam McDan-
iel, Russell Hicks, Thurston Hall,
and Jerome Cowan.

UPTON

The Young People's meeting was
held Thursday at the Ladies' Aid
building.Donald Fraser and Miss Doris
Williamson were united in mar-
riage Saturday night at the parson-
age.Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt and Mr.
Pratt's aunt, Mrs. Day, visited re-
latives in Augusta over the week-
end.Pvt. Fred S. Jenkins of Fort Lev-
ett spent the week end with his
parents here.A meeting of all the Parish was
held on Miss Jacobs' hill Sunday
afternoon. Mr. Duke was the speak-
er.Lorraine Milligan was home from
Augusta Sunday.Elsie Brown is spending the week
at Norway.Miss Helen Abbott of Long Isl-
and, N. Y., is spending her vacation
with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ab-
bott.Miss Walsh, the new Farm Bu-
reau leader, had a canning meeting
at the home of Mrs. B. L. Jenkins
Friday.Miss Eileen Peaslee of Andover
is spending the week with Mrs. Ev-
erett Lane. Foster Peaslee is spend-
ing the week with Mrs. Fred Lane.BUYER MEETS
SELLER IN OUR AD
COLUMNSALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and VicinityAn auto accident occurred at the
Town House Sunday, when a car
driven by Orrin Eames collided
with a car containing Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Keniston and daughter,
Phyllis, of Strong. They were all
bruised and shaken up, and both
cars were badly damaged. Mrs.
Keniston was taken to her parents'
home, where a doctor was sum-
moned. She was badly bruised and
remained there until Tuesday ev-
ening, when she was able to return
home. Albert Keniston and daugh-
ter, Phyllis, from Strong and son,
Lloyd, from Rumford came after
her.Raymond Lapham from Camp
Blanding, Fla., called at his fa-
ther's, Ray Lapham's, one night
last week.Marion Lapham is spending a few
days at Betty Warren's, Bethel.Albert Cummings and Ray An-
drews are helping Lute Andrews do
his haying.Mrs. Nina Phelps called on Mrs.
Annie Bumpus Sunday afternoon.Arthur Haselton is working at
Waterford, cutting pine for Raynor
Brown.E. C. Lapham was in Lewiston
one day last week.Corporal Myron Pierce from
Camp Blanding, Fla., spent his 10
day furlough with his grandmother,
Mrs. Nina Phelps, at her camp in
Albany. He was accompanied by
Miss Doris Webber from West-
brook. Maxine and Junior Pierce
were also guests there the past
week.Harlan Bumpus is doing carpen-
ter work for Marshall Rolfe at
North Waterford.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family, Miss Myrtle Lapham and
Earl Keniston were at Edwin
Morrill's, Bethel, Saturday evening.Sunday callers at L. J. Andrews'
were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill
and family and Mrs. Eva Morrill
from Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.
Lapham and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Keniston and daughter from
Strong.Mrs. Harold Marshall, daughter,
Marlene, and mother, Mrs. Lurvey,
from Locke Mills called on Mrs. Iva
Keniston Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family and Albert Cummings were
at George Allen's at East Stoneham
one evening last week.Stanley Lapham, Earl Keniston
and Frank Maderis are work-
ing in the woods at Standish.Miss Iva Allen from Stoneham
has been spending a few days with
Shirley Andrews.Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings
and granddaughter from Bethel
were at L. J. Andrews' Wednesday
evening.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were in Portland on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Ernest Curtis is spending this week with his son at Mechanic Falls.

Callers at George Cole's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and children of Richardson Hollow, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford of Providence, R. I., have been spending a few days at Mrs. Anna Hayes'. Mrs. Hayes took a two days trip, with them into the White Mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Fay Morgan, Ernest Curtis, and the Hayes families recently enjoyed some very interesting moving pictures, taken by Clifton Bickford on his trip to the Pacific Coast last summer. Many local scenes and characters were among them, too.

SOUTH ALBANY

Keith Meserve and Lucie Kimball were Sunday guests of her father, Leon Kimball.

The Misses Alberta and Bessie Dunham from Bryant Pond are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Fred McAllister and Ivan Kimball were in Norway Saturday on business.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were as follows: Henry Cullinan from Norway, Glen Andrews and family from Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button from No. Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millett from South Paris.

Arthur Wardwell is trucking feldspar for Joe Pichnie.

Work on the pumping station on the Shedd farm is progressing rapidly.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing to the Higher Life of Robert Eugene Hill, a resident of this neighborhood for the past 22 years. He was always a kind and accommodating neighbor, ever ready to render assistance to one in sickness or trouble. Whenever you called at his home you were made to feel very welcome and very much at home and entertained in a very gracious manner. He was a member of the Albany Church, and had many friends in this place.

ROWE HILL

Chester Record and Merl Lang have been helping Wilmer Bryant hav.

Miss Lillian Ring is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brvant.

Mrs. Bessie Ring and children of West Paris are visiting at Colby Rings.

Rodney Hanscom of Bethel spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Ray Hanscom.

Mrs. Otis Dudley called on Mrs. Ray Hanscom Sunday evening.

Ray Hanscom has just received an auto license plate from Nunon Province, Chile, South America. This makes the sixty-eighth place represented in his collection of auto license plates.

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SONGO POND

The Summer Schools held a picnic and outing at Songo Pond Beach with Lovell, Waterford, No. Waterford, Stoneham and Albany groups attending.

Cecil Brown and George Brown from Norway were at Wallace Brown's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Ethel Child called to see Mrs. Alice Rolfe and Mrs. Ruth Kitteridge at North Albany Wednesday evening.

The pipe line is progressing fast. They are now at the Shirley Place lot and the line goes directly back of Leslie Kimball's barn. Arthur and Clarence Kimball are twitching out the trees along the line to save the timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown are spending a few days at his sister's, Mrs. Beatrice Osgood's, at Middle Intervale.

Ray Mills was a caller at H. N. Grindle's Sunday evening.

A number of people were at the Shirley Place Sunday looking over

GILEAD

Miss Alma Heath has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Andrew Witter and Fred Goodnow have employment at C. C. Quimby's farm during haying.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Miss Hazel Spear and William Burns of Portland were guests of Mrs. Cook's cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden, Sunday.

Charles Whittier of Dalton, Vt., was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Clayton Bryant went to Upton Monday, where he has employment.

Larry Losier was called to Rochester, N. H., Saturday by the serious illness of his grandson, James Woods.

Mrs. Maud Hart is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

Miss Elizabeth Moses of Warren, N. H., is a guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Thurlow has employment at Evans Notch Lodge.

Miss Olive Prescott of Milan, N. H. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Miss Wilma Hammond of Portland is spending her vacation with friends in town.

LOCKE MILLS

There will be a vesper service of vocal and instrumental music, followed by a short gospel message at Clinton Littlefield's beach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, unless rainy, in which event it will be at the Church. The young people's orchestra and chorus will lead in favorite hymns, also local and out-of-town talent will give selections. The beach is easily reached on foot or by car from the village. Seats will be available for all. Cottagers and campers will find good anchorage for boats at the spot.

the work being done on the pipe line. It is very interesting.

Arthur Kimball has a new Oldsmobile.

WEST PARIS

The West Paris Universalist Church and auxiliaries are sending six delegates to the Ferry Beach summer school: Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Miss Mary Jacobson, Mrs. C. M. Coffin, Mrs. Harold Bonney, Georgena Buck and Vernon Inman. Clarence Weston is very ill at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. An operation for an abscess on the lung was delayed by an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Cummings of Beebe, Vt., is caring for her mother, Mrs. John Ross, who is improving from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulman are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. Jennie A. Bates has as guests her nephew, Henry Kelleher, and son from New London, Conn.

Harry W. Chapman has employment at the Maine Steel Co., South Portland, and will soon move his family to corner of Woodford St. and Stevens Ave., Woodfords.

Miss Ruth Noyes of Portland returned home Sunday after spending a week with Audrey Chase.

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CHAPTER I

With a grinding of brakes the Imperial Express came to a stop at Nottaway, a huddle of log buildings and frame shacks buried in the eternal spruce traversed by the Canadian National. Beyond the clearing a steel bridge spanned the upper Nottaway River which flows north to James Bay. The attention of the idlers at the shack of a station was suddenly focused on a russet-haired giant carrying a cased gun, duffel bag and a surveyor's transit, who blocked the platform door of a sleeper. He swung to the ground followed by a wide-shouldered young man with penetrating agate-gray eyes. From the Scotch station agent, who nodded, to two half-breeds who whispered, heads together, as they watched the travelers, the gray eyes missed nothing. The strangers left their dunnage and started for the head of the train. Reaching the staring half-breeds, the larger man stopped.

"Bo'-jo! What's the secret, Mac?" he threw at the surprised pair.

Blood leaped to their sullen faces as one said: "Nobody spik to you!"

"But you strain your eyes looking, don't you? You're figuring what my name and age is and where I'm from? Well, I always aim to please. I'm four years old; my name's Marie and I've forgotten where I'm from! That help any?"

The listening group of loungers waited with caught breaths as the scarred face of the taller breed filled with blood. His yellow eyes blazed as they measured the man who slouched, big wristed hands on hips, smiling at his discomfort. For an instant his right hand hovered over his coat pocket, then left it as his companion seized his arm.

"You look for trouble here?" he snarled.

"Brother, I thought you were after information," drawled the amused giant. "And I was giving you some. Of course, if you can't use it—Well, a'voir, M'aleu!" With a careless wave of his hand the russet-haired young man joined his waiting companion.

"Don't start anything here, Red!" cautioned the dark man. "It's too early. We've got to look around. But you sure got the goat of that Burntwood."

"I meant to! That bird looks like a bad boy to me. He needs a spanking."

"Good job somebody did on his face with a knife!"

At the head of the train the travelers found a blocky individual alighting an eighteen-foot Peterboro canoe from a baggage car. His high cheekbones, slits of eyes and crow-black hair marked a strain of Indian blood. Watching the preceding freight a huge air-dale.

"All right, Blaise," said the man with the gray eyes, "we'll give you a hand!"

The air-dale leaped on the speaker who grasped the dog's hairy jaws. "Hello, Flame, old partner! The bush smell good after the train, boy?"

Depositing the canoe on the slant of the railroad fill, the man called Blaise said: "We got to rush dat grub off! Dis train not stop for long time!"

Shortly a leap of dunnage and provision bags lay beside the track. The square-built Blaise tossed the canoe to his shoulder and started down a path to the river.

"Well, Red," said Garrett Finlay, "my guess is that those two breeds at the station might know something we came a long way to learn."

"Before we leave this great city of six shacks and a store I'm going to make some talk with these breeds."

"They're altogether too keen to know who we are and where we're going. We'll give them a chance to find out, tonight," said Finlay. "Down the line they say no one at

Nottaway will talk. Before we start we'll find out why."

"Chief, we can't go back, you and Blaise and me, until we do find out. We've burned our bridges! It's sink or swim, now!"

The bronzed face of the other hardened while lights flickered in his deep-set eyes. "Right, Red! We'll get to the bottom of this if it takes all winter and God help somebody when we do!"

After supper the friends separated. Leaving Malone in conversation with Cotter, the storekeeper, Finlay went to the house of the station agent, McLeod.

"So you're going to the bay on the survey?" observed the Scotchman, glad of the chance for a gossip with someone from the "outside."

"Yes, we're meeting the main party at Rupert House."

"Wintering there, eh?"

"Oh, yes. We won't get out until next fall. By the way, what's all this mystery about, here, Mr. McLeod?" threw out Finlay.

McLeod shot a sidelong glance over the steel rims of his spectacles at his wife's troubled face before he answered: "You noticed something?"

"Noticed something? The place seems scared to breathe! When I asked Cotter who this Isadore was who has the big store-house here, he looked at me as if I was throwing a gun on him."

Again the eyes of McLeod and his wife locked. "What did Cotter tell you?"

"Why, he said Isadore was a big fur man on Lake Waswanipi. He had a depot here because all his stuff went in from the railroad. But when I asked him if any prospectors were going into the Chibougamau this way he acted like a scared rabbit. I understand that three parties who tried it were reported drowned in the rapids. But what's mysterious about that?" demanded Finlay with assumed innocence.

McLeod's pale blue eyes squinted hard at his caller. "Young man, I've been on this section of steel only six months. My business is railroading. Your job is surveying for the government. What's going on in the bush two hundred miles north of here ain't my business. Is it yours?"

Finlay slowly smiled. "Then there is something going on in the bush north of here," said Finlay. "I've had my answer."

"Yes, you've had your answer," admitted McLeod, drily. "But, mind you, I'm deaf, blind, and dumb."

Finlay took a sheet of paper from his wallet and folded it to expose a single line of writing at its foot. He leaned and showed the folded sheet to the station agent. "I wonder if you'd recognize that handwriting, Mr. McLeod?" he asked.

While his wife peered over his shoulder, McLeod read the line aloud:

"I don't believe these six men were drowned."

The station agent nervously cleared his throat. "Never saw that handwriting before!" he replied, with a shake of the head, while Finlay caught a look of suppressed excitement in Mrs. McLeod's pink face.

"You don't think that anybody in Nottaway wrote that letter, then?" The Scotchman's faded blue eyes snapped. "No, I don't want anything to do with it!" he spat out. "Where did you get that letter?"

"It was sent to my family at North Bay. Robert Finlay, one of these six men, was my brother."

"Tch! Tch! Ten bad!" murmured Mrs. McLeod.

"So you're here to investigate?"

"No, I'm here on survey duty—bound for James Bay! Naturally, after our getting that letter I'm asking questions while I'm here." Finlay looked significantly at the McLeods. "But it looks as if no one dared answer them."

"I'm sorry," said McLeod, "but all I can tell you is that Isadore re-

ported that the canoes of the parties had been found by Waswanipi Indians."

Finlay frowned. "Hasn't Isadore's freight already gone down river?" he suddenly demanded.

"Yes, weeks ago."

"Then the two breeds, here, who were so curious when we left the train are lookout men?"

McLeod blinked into the stare that drove into his. "Lookout men? I don't understand."

"I mean that they're checking on every canoe that leaves here for the north. What I'm asking you, Mr. McLeod, is who are they checking for and why?"

McLeod coughed, caught his wife's warning eyes, then replied: "If you think there was something suspicious about your brother's disappearance, why don't you bring in the provincial police?"

"I haven't got a thing but this letter—not a thing. But there's one



"Nobody spik to you!"

question I'd like to ask you. Why does this fellow with the knife slash on his face pack a gun? What's he afraid of?"

"You're pretty shrewd, Mr. Finlay, you'll have to judge for yourself. I don't know."

After a chat about lower Ontario, the McLeods' home country, Finlay bade them good-night. As he left the house he saw the taller of the half-breeds who had watched his arrival at Nottaway with such interest. Finlay's curious eyes studied the man who was evidently waiting for him in front of the frame store, which carried on a spruce plank above the door the name "J. Cotter."

Approaching the half-breed, he called: "Fine evening!"

The other grinned, slapping vigorously at his face and neck. "Good night for bug, al-so!"

Finlay lost no time in getting to the point. "You know the river to the Bay?"

The breed nodded. "You headin' for de Bay on survey?" he asked.

"Yes, we're heading for Rupert. The river runs pretty hard for a hundred miles below here, I hear."

"Plenty strong water on all dese river! Two men drown last year!" Finlay closely watched the flickering eyes as he said: "And four the year before, but that was on the Waswanipi, they tell me!"

"Ah-hah!"

"I see that the Hudson's Bay and Jules Isadore have depots here," observed Finlay, nodding at the storehouses beside the track. "Who is this Isadore?"

The half-breed gaped in surprise. "You nevare hear of heem?"

"No."

"Wal, you not see hees place on Nottaway Trail."

"He does a big fur business, I judge, by the size of his depot."

"Ver' beeg business," he agreed.

"Ver' beeg! McLeod, he talk wid you 'bout Isadore?"

Finlay laughed inwardly. "No, he says he's new here, doesn't know Isadore."

"Ah!"

As yet the man who had evidenced such curiosity concerning the survey party had not shown his hand. Then Finlay abruptly brought the matter to a head. "You work for Isadore?"

"Yes."

"My name is Finlay. What's yours?"

"Louis Batoche."

"You handle his freight?"

"Yes. Now M'aleu' Finlay," returned the other with a grimace, "I ask you question. W'y you go by dis way to Rupert and not by easy trail to Moose?"

Finlay laughed. So that was the nigger in the woodpile? They wanted to know why the survey party was taking the Nottaway Trail to the Bay. He answered disarmingly: "Oh, we're going to make a new survey of the Nottaway from Lake Matagami to Rupert Bay. Otherwise we'd have gone by Moose."

Garry narrowly watched the effect of his explanation. The half-breed lifted his brows in seeming surprise as he replied: "Ah-hah! I see!"

The answer appeared to satisfy Batoche's curiosity. His eyes dropped to the river shore where the smoke from Blaise's smudge fire hung in the spruce tops. Then his gaze shifted to a tent above the bridge.

"Who are those men camped there, prospectors?" asked Finlay.

Batoche laughed. "Dey head for de Rouyn contree."

"Not interested in trying for the Chibougamau?" Finlay watched the other closely.

Batoche's eyes glittered. "Chibougamau?" he sneered, "Onlee fool head for de Chibougamau from here!"

"And they paid for it by drowning in the Waswanipi rapids—all of them."

Batoche's pale eyes probed the inscrutable face of the white man, then shifted to the spruce ridge, beyond the river.

"Onlee Montagnais Indian travel dat Waswanipi. It ees bad water. De prospector all go in from Lac St. Jean."

"I hear that Isadore's people found a piece of a canoe."

"For sure! All smash up below beeg rapide on Waswanipi!"

"Which party was that?"

"Two young fallar who go in last year wid Peterboro canoe."

Finlay's eyes clung for an instant to the purple ridge as pain lanced through him. "That's all they found—no bodies or outfit?"

Batoche shook his head. "Dat's all!"

"Well, I'm much obliged," said Finlay. "I've got to see my man, Brassard. We'll be pushing off in the morning."

"Bo'-jo!" replied Batoche as Finlay left him and started for the camp on the river shore.

In the meantime, down on the river shore, Blaise Brassard had been smoking in the lee of his smudge fire before a small A tent with a cheescloth mosquito drop. Near him lay the big air-dale.

"Flame," said the ruminating Brassard, exhaling a cloud of pipe smoke, "you and Blaise got big job dis summer. W'at you tink?"

The dog raised his head. His three-cornered eyes gazed fixedly through shaggy brows as if he understood and agreed. Then he suddenly stiffened, ears cocked, rose to his feet and stood with head thrust forward peering into the scrub.

"Ah-hah! Somebody comin'!"

The hair on Flame's neck and back lifted as his throat swelled in a menacing rumble.

Blaise quieted Flame as a figure appeared in the path leading down from the railroad fill.

"Bo'-jo!" returned Blaise.

The half-breed's eyes roved over the heaped bags; then he turned to Brassard. "You on survey?"

The thick muscles under Blaise's shirt tightened at the insolence of the other's manner. But his seamed face might have been carved from wood. "Ah-hah!" he said, easing a cloud of smoke from his mouth.

"My name is Joe Flambeau. I work for Jules Isadore!" announced the caller. "What your name?"

"I am Big Windigo from Devil Valley! I eat Nottaway Riviere man for supper!" The twinkle faded to a cold stare.

At the calculated affront the other sucked in his breath. "By gar! You censult Joe Flambeau!" he choked. Then Flambeau's groping fingers found and closed on the bone handle of the knife under his coat.

"Don't pull dat knife!" Brassard's voice was as brittle as shell ice. But his thick right hand did not move from the pipe in his teeth.

"Look behin' you!" he said.

Flambeau turned his head. Feet bunched under him, the big air-dale crouched like a panther, his eyes watching Blaise for the signal to leap.

"You pull dat knife and dat de-

land on your back and rip your throat!"

Flambeau's hand moved away from his knife handle. "I don't come here for trouble!" he said weakly. "I talk business wid you."

"Forget w'at I say!" appealed Blaise. "I don't mean nothin'. W'at you want, Flambeau?"

"W'y you take Nottaway trail to de Bay?"

"We survey lower riviere."

Flambeau surprised Blaise with: "Dese engineer pay you small wages. I get you job wid big money."

"Who wid?"

"Isadore! You are stout man. Isadore pay big money for strong man on de riviere."

It was growing interesting. Blaise took the bait. "Ah-hah! W'at you pay?"

"Double w'at you get! Leave dese men and dey will not make survey alone."

Blaise threw back his head and laughed. "You notice dat redhead?"

"Ah-hah!"

"He is Injun in white water! Finlay will run anythin'. Dey go to de bay widout me."

Flambeau scowled. "Batoche will talk wid you at daylight, here."

"Ah-hah!"

"Isadore give you big pay. Shake hand!"

Blaise rose and extended a thick paw. Then he deliberately tossed his bombshell. "W'y do Isadore watch de Nottaway like a fox watch a rabbit run? He strike gold on Waswanipi?"

Flambeau's jaw sagged as he stared at the cryptic face of the speaker. "Mebbe he got gold! Mebbe! You come wid us and fin' out! I see you at daylight."

Shortly Finlay and Malone joined Blaise at the camp on the shore.

"This dump is sure stumped!" snorted the giant, filling and lighting his pipe. "Can't get a soul to talk! From the way they shut up you'd think the bush north of here was full of cockeyed, man-eating Windigo!"

"Who'd you talk with?" asked Finlay.

"Cotter the storekeeper's as scared as a fox in deep snow with a lynx on his trail. The rest are the same way. You see McLeod?"

"Yes. I showed him the last line of the letter sent to the family and asked if he recognized the writing. By the look in his wife's face I believe he wrote it himself."

"Let's see that letter, again, Garry! When Cotter asked me to register, I saw in his book some writing on a loose sheet signed by McLeod."

Finlay handed Malone the letter he carried in his wallet and the latter read aloud:

"To the family of Robert Finlay, North Bay, Ontario:

"Last spring Robert Finlay and his partner, Andrew Troup, left Nottaway bound for the Chibougamau gold country by way of the Waswanipi River. In the fall it was reported, here, that Montagnais Indians had found their smashed canoe. This is the third party that has disappeared on the Chibougamau Trail in two years. There are people who have reasons why they don't want prospectors traveling Waswanipi water."

"I don't believe these six men were drowned."

"A Friend."

—To Be Continued Next Week—

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Archie Buck and family visited his mother, Lena Buck, on Swan Hill, Sunday. Their son, Richard, stayed a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and baby were at Ernest Buck's, Swans Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens spent the week-end with their daughter and family in Dixfield.

Mrs. Pearl Santy is visiting Ruth Bonvie.

Robert Farwell spent one day last week with his aunt, Lena Wight.

Mrs. Fannie Carter is staying with her daughter, Miss Rebecca Carter.

Paul Carter and Bruce Bailey are having the Carter place.

Pete Brown's family are visiting Frank Osgood and family.

Cecil Brown visited his mother, Tillie Smith, Sunday.

Elizabeth Mason was home over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

The War Department asked Congress for legislation to retain the National Guard, Reserves and Selectees for the duration of the emergency. President Roosevelt told his press conference that unless Congress acts the Army faces serious disintegration.

The President said no violation of contract or faith would be entailed in such extension of service, because the Selective Service Act had provided for such extension of service by Congress in the event of a national emergency.

The War Department announced initial deliveries of the A-24, a new dive bomber that can outperform those used by other nations. The Department said rifles and sub-machine guns are now being produced at a daily rate of 1,500, compared with 289 one year ago. Under Secretary Patterson issued a statement of Army progress showing expenditures increased six-fold in the past fiscal year.

Lend-Lease Aid

President Roosevelt sent Lend-Lease Administrator Hopkins to London for a new survey of British needs, and assigned two Army generals to speed the flow of munitions and food to Britain. The Surplus Marketing Administration purchased 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bales of cotton for shipment abroad under the Lend-Lease program.

Civilian Supply

The OPACS announced a program to give preference over other civilian needs to repair and maintenance parts for privately-owned automobiles, trucks, trailers, tractors, household refrigerators, stoves, ranges and water heaters, plumbing fixtures, and furnaces, hospital equipment, surgical instruments and eye-glass frames and parts.

Ships

The Maritime Commission said expansion of the merchant ship-building program requested from the Congress would provide 566 new ships by the end of 1943. Although only one of the 312 emergency cargo ships was scheduled for delivery this year at least 10 will be in operation by December 31, the Commission said. The fastest ship construction in the last war was seven months and 24 days, the Com-

mission said, but it now hopes to reduce that time to 4½ to 5 months, with two ships completed every day in 1943.

The maritime Commission took title to 16 more Danish vessels and to four Italian vessels under provisions of the Ship Requisitioning Act and the Coast Guard seized 15 other Italian ships and one German ship to be put into service as soon as sabotage damage is repaired.

President Roosevelt signed legislation giving him power to grant defense materials priority in merchant shipping space and loading facilities.

Aluminum Collection

OPM Conservation Chief McConnell announced housewives' donations of used aluminum were during the collection campaign July 21-29 should permit construction of more than 2,000 additional fighting planes. He said tests indicated a minimum of 15,000,000 net pounds usable in defense manufacture will be collected in the national campaign. Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia said State Procurement

offices of the Treasury Department will direct shipment of collected material from concentration points in each State to the nearest selected smelter.

Price Administrator Henderson said additional supplies of waste paper and cardboard are needed for packing articles produced by defense industries and urged that waste paper be saved by householder for collection by waste paper dealers.

Prices

Labor Secretary Perkins announced retail food prices increased 1.7 percent during the last two weeks of June, in addition to 1.6 percent in the first two weeks of the month. Principal rises were in the price of eggs, lard, butter, pork chops and canned tomatoes, she said.

President Roosevelt told his press conference that he is considering placing a ceiling on rents and on commodities and asked Congress to put "teeth" in price-fixing measures.

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking at Atlantic City, said costs and prices have risen at the whole-

sale level and will soon hit the nation's pocketbooks. Before long, he said, "there will be more purchasing power running around hunting something to buy than there are goods available."

WPA and Defense

WPA Commissioner Hunter said total average WPA employment during the 1942 fiscal year will be maintained at 1,000,000 instead of 1,700,000 as in the past year. He said almost 30 percent of all WPA workers were employed on national defense projects in June and cuts will be made more slowly from these projects than others.

Increased Wages

The Labor Department announced weekly earnings of wage earners in manufacturing industries in May rose to a new high of \$30.69, a rise of 5 percent since this April and 21 percent over May, 1940. Hourly rates moved up to an average of 72.6 cents, a gain of 2.5 percent over April and 9.1 percent over the same month last year. The Department of Agriculture reported the general level of farm wages rose to the highest level in 11 years

on July 1, 60 percent above the 1910-14 average.

Power for Defense

President Roosevelt asked Congress for authority to establish regional or nation-wide daylight saving time for all or such parts of the year as deemed practical. The Federal Power Commission reported that rainfall lessened the power shortage in the Southeast although much more rain is needed before full usage of energy can be permitted small consumers.

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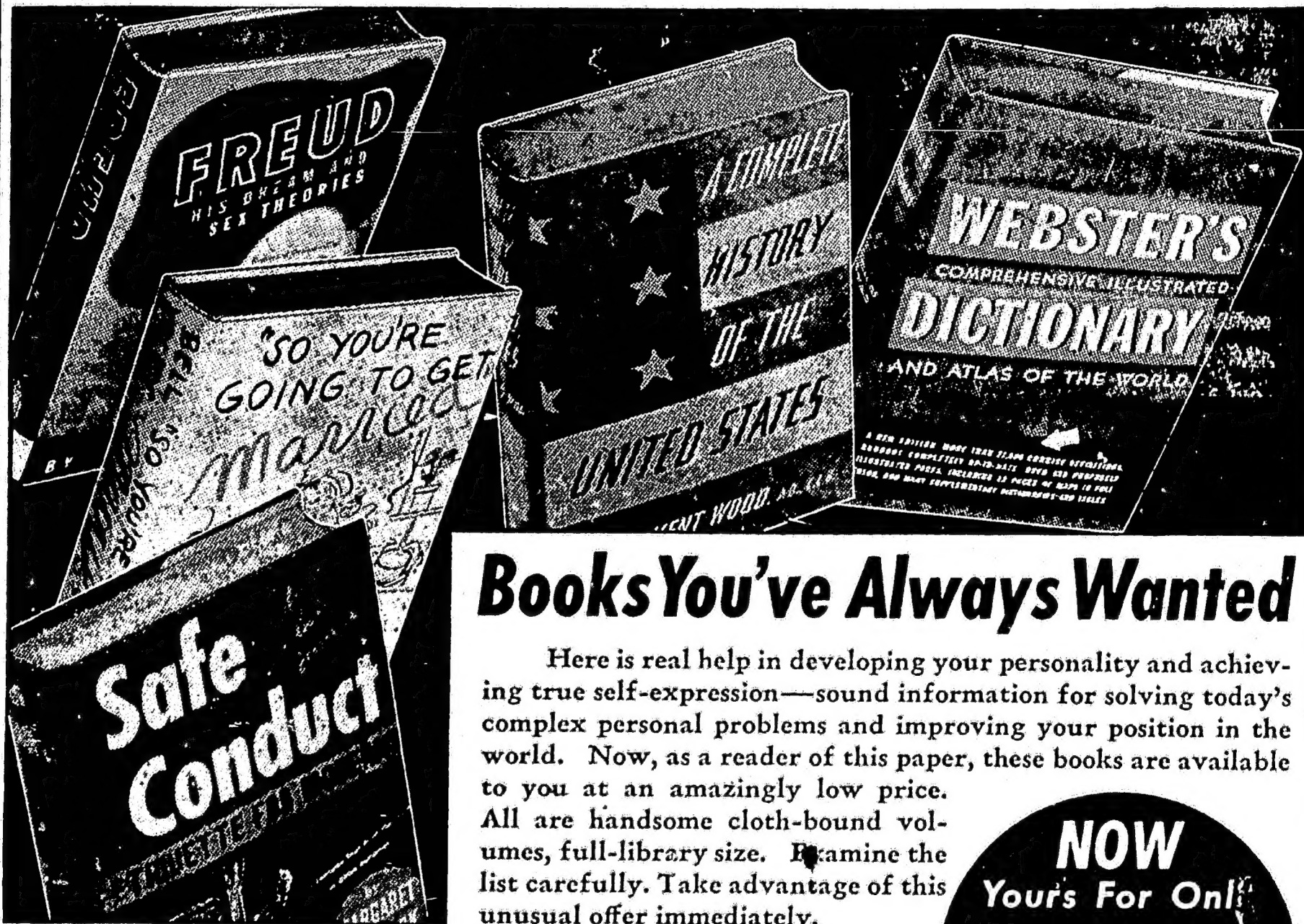
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Mrs. Clara Austin of South Paris spent the week-end with Albert Silver and family.

Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins and children of Locke Mills spent a few days last week with Mrs. Floyd Goodridge.

Henry Schools is working for Howard Taylor.

Walter Wheeler of Vermont spent the week-end with his brother Lenton Wheeler.

Mrs. Helen Williams and children spent Wednesday with Albert Silver and family.

Rev. M. A. Gordon went to Franklin Monday to join Mrs. Gordon who is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Dyer.

Mrs. Harry M. Wilson and daughter Barbara returned Sunday from New York. Barbara is making a good recovery from an eye operation.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver were in Boston Monday.

E. C. Park was in Portland on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason are spending a few days in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Milan Chapin have been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and family were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond were at their home here for the week-end.

Norman and Donald Davis of Saco are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Simeon Keddy.

Mrs. Walter Wilson of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Miss Hilja Mikanen, R. N., of Portland is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Bessie Bisbee of Rumbold was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ethel Hastings.

Zenas Merrill, Mrs. Florence Gill and daughter, Abigail, spent Sunday at Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morse from South Paris visited his aunt, Mrs. Ray Crockett, Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Pratt and sons, Rogers and Gerald, spent the week-end in Auburn with her parents.

Miss Lima LeClair of Madison, N. J., is the guest of her brother, S. LeClair, and family.

Charles M. Austin of Portland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Ernest Bisbee, John Howe, and Carroll Abbott attended the defense meeting at Augusta Tuesday.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Taylor, at Waterford, Conn.

Mrs. T. B. Goodwin is spending a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Portland and Norway.

Miss Edith Wilson is spending the remainder of the summer at Ocean Park with her niece and friends.

Mrs. Custer Quimby of Raymond, N. H., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and family were in Rumbold Sunday to visit Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne, Phyllis and Carolyn Chadbourne, and Miss Barbara Hall spent the week-end at Crescent Lake.

Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were guests of their father, Charles Kimball, Monday evening in honor of his 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Lexington, Mass., and Miss Marjorie Merrill of New York were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mrs. Ellen Haney of Colebrook, Cecil Davis and Miss Ruth Howe of West Stewartstown, N. H., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. French Wednesday.

Maynard Austin, who has been attending the six weeks summer session at the University of Maine, has returned to spend several weeks at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins and family and Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg are on their way back to Detroit, Mich., after a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Ray Crockett had as guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dennison and daughter, Patricia, from Haworth, N. J., and her mother, Mrs. Ada Billings from South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett and Donald will stay with her mother, Mrs. Crosby, for three weeks at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and family are moving into the E. M. Walker residence on Main Street which they purchased last week. Mr. Walker will live in the front apartment over the post office.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson of North Easton, Mass., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Philbrook. Her daughters Joan and Barbara, who have spent two weeks here with their grandparents, returned with her Sunday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 27th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Innermost Room." We extend a very cordial welcome to visitors and summer guests.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director.
6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up).

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Prayer, Favorite Verses, Hymns. Summer guests are welcome to any of these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 20.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
Don Fife, Minister

Not long ago an individual very sincerely stated his opinion that "religion is old fashioned; religion is for those who have backbone." This is the view held by so many people today, and yet this conception is found to be false by those of you who have found a rejuvenating force in religion. As worshippers gather in the West Bethel Union Chapel at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, July 27th, they will consider the theme: "What Use Religion," as presented in the sermon by Rev. Don Fife.

In the evening worship period, beginning at 7:30, the theme to be followed will be based upon the topic: "Meeting Our Problems."

Following the morning worship service, July 27th, the congregation will adjourn to Songo Pond for the West Bethel Union Chapel Picnic. All members and friends are invited to come to the morning worship at 11 o'clock, and then to be with us in our afternoon of fellowship.

The High School Young People's Society held its first meeting at the Chapel Tuesday evening. Following a brief devotional service, the group made plans for future meetings, and enjoyed refreshments prepared by Beverly Kneeland. The group will go to Pappoose Pond leaving the church at 6:45 Tuesday evening, July 29th, for swimming and a "bender" roast.

The Boys' Club reports that the Roberts have 345 points and the Eagles have 250. The next contest for more points will be a Tether Tennis Tournament.

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship services are being held regularly each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Gilead Congregational Church. Several individuals have been taking of these Sunday services, under the leadership of Rev. Don Fife, and an invitation to be with us is extended to you. On Wednesday morning from 11 to 12, the Church School meets for their weekly service and lesson.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and family were guests of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Roy Armbrurg, in Haverhill, N. H., Sunday. Colleen is spending this week in Haverhill.

Mrs. Addie Collocutt of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Lester Tyler of Massachusetts are visiting Mrs. Cora Browne for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz and son, Neil, of Tenafly, N. J., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Arthur Morrill returned to his home in Norway Sunday, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Esther Burris has been enjoying a week's visit in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop, of Madison.

Joseph Kneeland is improving from his recent serious illness.

Jacqueline Lathrop has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris.

Mrs. Florence Hosmer of Norway was Sunday's guest of Mrs. Anna Brown.

Miss Marguerite Sherman and Miss Beulah Conover are entertaining the latter's mother and brother, Austin Conover, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Melzard of Swampscott, Mass., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warnock of Manchester, N. H., came Tuesday for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge returned from Westbrook Sunday. She is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Davis and son, John, of Freeport are at their camp on the Bog road this week.

Richard Peabody is employed in Milton, N. H., for the summer. He was a guest in town Tuesday.

Ten carloads of pipe for the oil line are being unloaded at the local station this week. It is being trucked to the flat meadows.

NEAL DALE AN ENSIGN IN NAVAL RESERVE

Neal W. Dale who married Sally Farnsworth at Christmas Cove last August has been commissioned as Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve from the Third Naval District (New York) and will soon report for duty.

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BIRTHS

In Whitefield, N. H., July 18, to the wife of Maynard Largey (formerly Ruby Bennett of Bethel), a son, Loren Lee.

MARRIAGES

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